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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DISESTABLISHMENT OF NAVAL PACIFIC METEOROLOGY AND
OCEANOGRAPHY DETACHMENT (NAVPACMETOC DET)
WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NAVAL PACIFIC
METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY FACILITY (NAVPACMETOCFAC),
WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D
(b) OPNAVINST 5450.171C
(c) SNDL, Part 2

1. Purpose. To approve disestablishment of subject shore detachment and to announce establishment of subject shore activity assigned to the Chief of Naval Operations for command per reference (a).

2. Background. Upgrade of an existing, on site meteorology and oceanography detachment to shore command status will provide a greater range of surface, subsurface and aviation support in the Pacific Northwest region.

3. Organizational Change. Disestablish NAVPACMETOC DET Whidbey Island and establish NAVPACMETOCFAC, Whidbey Island effective 1 October 1999. The following applies:

| a. <u>Disestablishment</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> |
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| Officer in Charge Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Detachment Naval Air Station Whidbey Island 3730 North Charles Porter Ave Oak Harbor WA 98278-5300 | 1 October 1999 |

(SNDL: C40)
(PLA: NAVPACMETOC DET WHIDBEY ISLAND WA)
(UIC: 65907)*

* **UIC 65907 WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REASSIGNED** to the following newly-established activity:

b. Establishment

Effective Date

Commanding Officer
Naval Pacific Meteorology and
Oceanography Facility
Naval Air Station Whidbey Island
3730 North Charles Porter Ave
Oak Harbor WA 98278-5300

1 October 1999

(SNDL: FD6)

(PLA: NAVPACMETOCFAC WHIDBEY ISLAND WA)

(Activity Code: 4482-900)

(UICs: 65907, 69237)

(1) Mission. To provide full-spectrum tactical meteorological and oceanographic support to naval forces in the Pacific Northwest region including aviation assets in Whidbey Island, WA, surface assets in Everett, WA and Bremerton, WA, and submarine assets in Bangor, WA, and to perform such other functions and tasks as may be directed by higher authority.

(2) Area Coordinator. CINCPACFLT

(3) Major Claimant. COMNAVMETOCCOM

(4) OPNAV Sponsor. N096

(5) Command and Support. Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command (COMNAVMETOCCOM) to be exercised through:

| <u>Echelon</u> | <u>Command and Support</u> |
|----------------|---|
| 3 | Commanding Officer, Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Center, San Diego, CA |
| 4 | Commanding Officer, Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Facility, Whidbey Island, WA |

4. Action

a. NAVCSRF, Honolulu, HI will delete and add the Plain Language Addresses (PLA) from the Common Source Route File effective 1 October 1999 unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVCOMTELSTA (Code N353), Washington, DC 20374-1435.

b. N09B22 will revise reference (c).

c. COMNAVMETOCCOM will take action to disestablish subject detachment and to establish subject activity, and will take appropriate action to issue a mission, function and tasks directive, consistent with the requirements in reference (b), for the newly established activity within 90 days. Distribution of the directive will include N09B22.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by N09B.

G. J. HODGES
By direction

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